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THE SEASONS ARE CHANGING

BENEATH the long and narrow valleys of southern Nevada, stretching between the north and south strike of the mountain ranges, there are buried rivers, mysterious subterranean streams, which do not make the meadow green nor supply refreshment for man and beast. There are places where these waters come to the surface and in the springs are found eyeless fishes, white and flabby, piscatorial visitors from the nether world. At other places one may lie down on the arid desert and hear beneath him the rumbling and rushing of the buried current.

Such a river is the Amargosa with its tributaries. On the banks of the ancient channel may be found petrefactions which evidence that in the long ago there were forests here, but there came a sudden and inexplicable drought which continued for centuries and practically all vegetation died, except that which may be sustained with but slight moisture. The rivers sank through the sand and gravel, to avoid evaporation from the cloudless sky, the unshaded and pitiless sun.

Recently, however, the winds have tempered themselves to this locality, so long forsaken by man, and are bringing the moisture laden clouds from the Pacific to drench and refresh the land. There lie, buried in the soil, the seeds of plant life sown centuries ago and they are now bringing forth fruition. The desert this spring morning is a perfect lawn in places and the wild flowers are about to put forth their blossoms. In time trees will come again through the good offices of Mother Nature, but it would be well if the government would lend its aid and undertake tree planting on a magnificent scale, selecting the hardier varieties that will resist drought. This will to a great extent aid Nature and bring about the reforestation of the desert. It has been proven in the case of Kansas, Nebraska and other states that were formerly arid, but which are now perfect cornucopias of agricultural wealth, without artificial irrigation, that the cultivation of crops induces rainfall and prevents the precipitation from losing itself in the depths of the earth, as was the case when the Amargosa hid itself from the searching sun.

WHEN WILL IT END?

THE question, "When will the war end?" is being asked everywhere. Morallists, economists and soldiers have all tried to answer the question. The Boston Financial News publishes a statement by Edgar Crammond, an English financial writer, in which he says that the war must end in July of this year. He bases his forecast on the belief that by that time some of the belligerents will then have exhausted their financial resources. He estimates the cost of the war at the end of July will be \$16,990,000,000 and the total economic loss, from damage to property and in other direct and indirect ways, at \$45,400,000,000.

What the war has cost in men is variously estimated. According to the "Vossische Zeitung," a leading German newspaper, the loss of the allies in killed, wounded, disabled by sickness, and prisoners reaches a total of 3,600,000 men, of which approximately 1,000,000 are prisoners. The Prussian losses alone are officially stated to be 1,200,000 and it is entirely probable that the totals of the losses from other German states bring this number up to nearly 2,000,000. The German war department alleges that not more than 100,000 German soldiers are held as prisoners of war. Austrian losses have not been stated officially, but are probably not much short of 1,500,000. If these estimates are approximately correct, it will be seen that the losses on each side have been nearly equal and that 7,000,000 men have been removed from the activities of war either temporarily or permanently. The proportion of killed, including those who die of wounds, to the wounded who recover may be roughly estimated as one in three. Deducting 1,200,000 as the total number of prisoners on both sides, we have approximately 1,930,000 killed in seven months of fighting. Of the 3,800,000 wounded, perhaps one-half, or 1,900,000 have recovered and are again fit for duty. The percentage of wounded who die after reaching the hospitals is very small, but great numbers die through delay in being removed from the field and because of the inadequate facilities of field hospitals.

FALLON GIVEN A HARD DEAL

THE Nevada State Agricultural Association, by which name the horse racing combination at Reno has been known for decades, has lost its grasp on the liberal donations made by the State of Nevada for the holding of "fairs," but a meager portion of the appropriation having been used for farm exhibits. The legislature decreed that the state fair should hereafter be held in Fallon, but the directors, nearly all of whom reside in Reno, refuse to turn over the appropriation for the benefit of the new site and there has been considerable delay in progressing with the plans for the fair to be held this fall in Churchill's metropolis.

The Fallon people are desirous of getting the matter adjusted without going into the courts, and if they do, it may be a criminal as well as a civil action which will be entered. Reno should not be such a poor loser. It got more from the state legislature than any other community and Fallon is entitled to an opportunity to show what it can do in the matter of conducting a state fair and not be hampered by the withholding of the necessary funds.

JOHN BUNNY BETTERED THE WORLD

JOHN BUNNY'S funeral takes place today. He was beyond doubt the greatest mirth provoker in the world and the laughter which he brought forth was not engendered by the slap stick. He appealed to the children and to the adults alike, for his mirth was of the sort that was produced by both physical appearance and action. His was a wit and humor of the wholesome sort, the kind that does not make levity of misfortune, but rather the haphazard happening, the kinks and knots of existence. He was

himself the embodiment of jolliment and he tried to have his audiences, or rather his witnesses, become likewise. John Bunny did much to eliminate the lines of care, to give a soothing hour after the cares of the day. In this ambition and its successful demonstration he has earned a niche in the hall of fame. The world is inestimably better off for the men of jollity and smiles who have lived and died therein.

What Tonopah needs most strenuously at present is a factory for the manufacture of umbrellas, goloshes and raincoats.

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

If anybody thinks it is easy to be neutral let him go to the baseball grounds and watch the umpire.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There wasn't anything so strange about a Kentucky man being arrested for kicking a mule. It wouldn't have been fair to arrest the mule for being kicked.—Atlanta Journal.

The best way to scare the vitality

out of a New York millionaire is to have a good-looking breach of promise sharkess run up her periscope close in his wake.—Galveston News.

Indianapolis woman had to be told about a fire on the roof of her house. No, she was not attending a suffragette meeting, in fact, she was inside the house making pies.—Florida Times-Union.

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